

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DATA REQUEST SET 1
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- 1-1. Refer to the bottom of page 3 and the top of page 4 of the application. Explain why the Company chose to use the index it has which is published by Gas Daily for its index and not some other publication?**

Response:

Platt's Gas Daily is widely used and recognized in the natural gas industry for natural gas contracts and publishes clearing trade prices for major hubs in the region.